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# INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN HUMANITIES

**Liberal Studies 151, section 70**  
(FIG with LS 161.70 and ANTH 101.70)

DHC 117  
MWF 11:10 - noon

Professor Fandozzi  
Office: LA 101A  
Hours: TR 10-11, W 2-3

Plenary Lectures: R 11:10-noon, ULH  
or  
R 7:10-8, SS352

## I. Texts:

1. Odyssey (Fagles translation)
2. Sappho (Barnard tr.)
3. New Oxford Annotated Bible (N RSV)
4. Antigone, Oedipus, Electra (Kitto)
5. Three Plays of Euripides (Roche)
6. Five Dialogues of Plato (Grube)
7. Confessions of St. Augustine (Warner)
8. Faculty-Pack

## II. Reading Assignments:

Mon, Aug 31-	Intro to section
Wed, Sep 2-	<u>Genesis</u> , p.1, chapters 1-3; Fac-Pac, "Epic of Creation".
Thurs, Sep 3-	Lecture: "Intro to Course", Prof. Andrew.
Fri, Sep 4-	<u>Genesis</u> , chapters 4-11.
Mon, Sep 7-	No class (Labor Day)
Wed, Sep 9-	<u>Odyssey</u> , Intro: pp. 3-11, 25-28, 65-67 and books 1&2; Fac-pac, <u>Iliad</u> and <u>Odyssey</u> .
Thurs, Sep 10-	Lecture: "The Odyssey", Prof. Hay.
Fri, Sep 11-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 3&4.
Mon, Sep 14-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 5,6,7.
Wed, Sep 16-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 8,9,10.
Thurs, Sep 17-	Lecture: "Greek Art", Prof. Todd.

Fri, Sep 18-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 11,12,13
Mon, Sep 21-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 14,15,16
Wed, Sep 23-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 17,18,19
Thurs, Sep 24-	Lecture: "Women in Antiquity", Prof. Gillison; Reading: Fac-pac, "Women in Ancient Greece".
Fri, Sep 25-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 20,21,22.
Mon, Sep 28-	<u>Odyssey</u> , books 23&24.
Wed, Sep 30-	<u>Sappho</u> , forward, parts 1-3.
Thurs, Oct 1-	Lecture: "Greek Lyrics", Prof. Welch and Prof. Dunsmore.
Fri, Oct 2-	<u>Sappho</u> , Parts 4-6; Fac-pac, "Archilochus".
Mon, Oct 5-	<u>Genesis</u> , pp. xv-xxii, xxxi-xxxvi, chapters 12-19.
Wed, Oct 7-	<u>Genesis</u> , chapters 20-28.
Thurs, Oct 8-	Lecture: "Torah", Prof. Kreisberg.
Fri, Oct 9-	<u>Genesis</u> , chapters 29-35.
Mon, Oct 12-	<u>Exodus</u> , chapters 1-4, 11-15.
Wed, Oct 14-	<u>Exodus</u> , chapters 19-24, 32; <u>Deuteronomy</u> , chapters 29-30.
Thurs, Oct 15-	Lecture: "Women in the Bible", Prof. Mapes; Readings: <u>Ruth</u> ; Fac-pac: "Lilith".
Fri, Oct 16-	<u>Bible</u> , pp. 267-269, 338-339.
Mon, Oct 19-	<u>I Samuel</u> 4-8, 15-18. <u>Bible</u> , pp. 862-865; <u>Amos</u> .
Wed, Oct 21-	<u>Job</u> , pp. 623-625, chapters 1-10.
Thurs, Oct 22-	Lecture: "The Prophets", Prof. Kreisberg.
Fri, Oct 23-	<u>Job</u> , 11-19.
Mon, Oct 26-	<u>Job</u> , 29-30, 38-42.
Wed, Oct 28-	<u>Antigone</u> , intro, pp. ix-xxxi.
Thurs, Oct 29-	Lecture: "Wisdom Literature", Prof. Scott.
Fri, Oct 30-	<u>Antigone</u> , pp. 3-21.
Mon, Nov 2-	<u>Antigone</u> , pp. 21-45.
Wed, Nov 4-	<u>Three Plays of Euripides</u> , Intro, pp. vii-ix; <u>Medea</u> , pp. 33-53.
Thurs, Nov 5-	Lecture: "Greek Tragedy", Prof. Bigley.
Fri, Nov 6-	<u>Medea</u> , pp. 53-77.
Mon, Nov 9-	Fac-pac, "Hecuba" and "Thucydides".
Wed, Nov 11-	No Class (Veteran's Day)
Thurs, Nov 12-	Lecture: "Plato", Prof. McGlynn; Readings: "Plato's Cave".
Fri, Nov 13-	<u>Fire Dialogues of Plato</u> , intro and <u>Euthyphro</u> .
Mon, Nov 16-	<u>Apology</u>
Wed, Nov 18-	<u>Crito</u>
Thurs, Nov 19-	Lecture: "The Gospels", Prof. Crunk.
Fri, Nov 20-	<u>Bible</u> , "New Testament", pp. iii-x;

Mon, Nov 23-	<u>Mark</u> , chapters 1-8.
Wed, Nov 25-	<u>Mark</u> , chapters 9-16.
Thurs-Fri, Nov 26-27-	No Class (Thanksgiving Travel Day)
Mon, Nov 30-	No Class (Thanksgiving)
	<u>Matthew</u> , chapter 5;
	<u>Luke</u> , chapter 10: 25-37, 14: 12-24, 15: 11-32.
Wed, Dec 2-	<u>Confessions of St. Augustine</u> , intro, books 1&2.
Thurs, Dec 3-	Lecture: "Augustine", Prof. Fandozzi.
Fri, Dec 4-	<u>Confessions</u> , book 3: chapters 1-7 ; book 4.
Mon, Dec 7-	<u>Confessions</u> , book 5: chapter 10;
	book 6: chapters 5,6,8, & 15;
	book 7: chapters 5, 12, & 17.
Wed, Dec 9-	<u>Confessions</u> , book 8: chapters 5 & 12;
	book 9: chapters 1 & 12;
	book 10: chapters 1-8, 17, 28, 30, 31, 35, & 40.
Thurs, Dec 10-	Lecture: "Charlemagne", Prof. Farr;
	Readings: Fac-pac, "Charlemagne".
Fri, Dec 11-	Review

### **FINAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM: FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 10:10-12:10.**

#### **III. Written Assignments:**

1. A summary of each plenary lecture, giving main themes and significant supporting points. Approximately 1 typed/printed page or equivalent.  
☞ Due the Monday after each lecture.
2. A 4-5 page paper on a topic from Odyssey.  
☞ Due Friday, Oct. 2.
3. A revision of this paper to include a discussion (2-3 additional pages) on a related topic from the Jewish scriptures.  
☞ Due Friday, Oct. 30.
4. The Final Comprehensive Exam: Friday, Dec. 18, 10:10-12:10.

#### **IV. Grading:**

1. Grades will be based largely on the four (4) major assignments listed above; however, attendance and class participation will also be considered in the final grade.

2. Excessive absences (more than 3) and/or tardiness may lower your final grade.
3. For those taking a "P/NP" option, a borderline "C" will be required for a "Passing" grade.

V. Drop Deadline: Monday, Oct. 12.

VI. Video Showings:

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| 1. | <u>Weapons of the Spirit</u> | Oct. 21 |
| 2. | <u>Antigone</u>              | Oct. 28 |
| 3. | <u>Iphigeneia</u>            | Nov. 4  |
| 4. | <u>Jesus of Montreal</u>     | Nov. 18 |

Times: M 3-5, W 7-9

Place: ULH